

Jonathan and David as “sons”; Saul and Jesse as “father” in 1 Samuel 18-31

Red = as son of Saul; purple = other “father/mother”

18.2	Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house .
18.18-27	David as “son-in-law” to the king (repeated six times) against “my father’s clan”
19.1-2a...4a	Saul spoke with his son Jonathan and with all his servants about killing David. But Saul's son Jonathan took great delight in David. Jonathan told David, “My father Saul is trying to kill you”... Jonathan spoke well of David to his father Saul ...
20.1	And what is my sin against your father that he is trying to take my life?” [Saul as “father” eleven times in the chapter]
20.27, 30-31	And Saul said to his son Jonathan , “Why has the son of Jesse not come to the feast, either yesterday or today?”...Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan. [Saul] said to [Jonathan], “You son of a perverse, rebellious woman! Do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness? For as long as the son of Jesse lives upon the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Now send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die.”
22.1	David left there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; when his brothers and all his father's house heard of it , they went down there to him.
22.3	David went from there to Mizpeh of Moab. He said to the king of Moab, “Please let my father and mother come to you, until I know what God will do for me.”
22.7-9	Saul said to his servants who stood around him, “Hear now, you Benjaminites; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, will he make you all commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds? Is that why all of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a league with the son of Jesse , none of you is sorry for me or discloses to me that my son has stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as he is doing today.” Doeg the Edomite, who was in charge of Saul's servants, answered, “I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech son of Ahitub...”
22.13-14	Saul said to [Ahimelech] , “Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse , by giving him bread and a sword, and by inquiring of God for him, so that he has risen against me, to lie in wait, as he is doing today?” Then Ahimelech answered the king, “Who among all your servants is so faithful as David? He is the king's son-in-law , and is quick to do your bidding, and is honored in your house.”
23.16-17	Saul's son Jonathan set out and came to David at Horesh... He said to him, “Do not be afraid; for the hand of my father Saul shall not find you; you shall be king over Israel, and I shall be second to you; my father Saul also knows that this is so.”
24.11	“See, my father , see the corner of your cloak in my hand...”
24.16	Saul said , “Is this your voice, my son David? ”
25.8, 10	“Please give whatever you have at hand to your servants and to your son David .”... But Nabal answered David's servants, “Who is David? Who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants today who are breaking away from their masters.”
26.17, 21, 25	Saul recognized David's voice, and said, “Is this your voice, my son David?” David said, “It is my voice, my lord, O king.”... Then Saul said, “I have done wrong; come back, my son David , for I will never harm you again, because my life was precious in your sight today; I have been a fool, and have made a great mistake.”... Then Saul said to David, “Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them.” So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.
31.2	The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons ; and the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishua, the sons of Saul .
31.6-8, 12	So Saul and his three sons and his armor-bearer and all his men died together on the same day . When the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley and those beyond the Jordan saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead , they forsook their towns and fled; and the Philistines came and occupied them. The next day, when the Philistines came to strip the dead, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa....all the valiant men set out, traveled all night long, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan. They came to Jabesh and burned them there.

Note: other sons of Saul: Ishvi and Malchishua (1 Sam 14.49); Abinadab (1 Sam 31.2), Ishbaal/Ishbosheth (2 Sam 2.8)